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CHINA

Discussed by German Leader.

He Fears War

Will Grow Out of Present Conditions.

A Collision of Russia With Japan is Regarded as Inevitable

By the Inhabitants of the Latter Country Who Have Formed a Defensive Alliance With English Government.

Berlin, May 2.—"American energy and American millions are making themselves felt in China more and more powerfully," said Count Von Waldersee, in an interview at Dresden, where he is visiting the king of Saxony. The count was commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China. Continuing, he said: "We have come into closer political touch with the United States, and that country will exercise a favorable influence in the world's politics."

In this interview Count Von Waldersee was surveying the present position of affairs and the relations of the powers in China. He referred also to the attitude of the officers of the armies of the powers toward each other and toward himself, while he was commander-in-chief in China. Although he chose his language with caution, Count Von Waldersee made several statements of the first importance.

The English-Japanese alliance is of preeminent significance," he said. "It reveals the seriousness of the world situation. In Japan, which I visited after leaving China, a collision with Russia is regarded as unavoidable. The Japanese troops which I saw are excellently trained. Several of the Russian positions in east Asia seem still to be exposed, but this will not be for long, because Russia is making the best use of her time. Her position at sea is daily growing stronger, and great interests are at stake in China. From all sides, Burma, Tonkin and other places, energy is being directed toward the Yang-Tse valley, which, because of its position and wealth, is the most important part of China."

WILL PRESENT

Diplomas to the Annapolis Graduating Class.

Washington, May 2.—President Roosevelt left this morning for Annapolis with a party and will today personally present diplomas to the graduating class of the naval academy.

PANIC

May be Created by the Grasping Packers

If They Continue to Refuse to Buy Live Stock.

Under Natural Conditions the Handicapped Retailers Would Have Some Rights But Now It Is Different.

Chicago, May 2.—If the refusal of the packers to buy live stock continues, it may create a panic in prices. Fearing that the market may become glutted, the commission men are hurrying letters and telegrams to the farmers and shippers to hold back their cattle. By refusing to buy cattle the packers are able to keep up the present exorbitant prices of dressed meat. Their arrangements with the retail butchers prevent the latter from taking any independent action. Under natural conditions they would be able to buy beef on hoof and have it slaughtered without cost. Cattle are offered at 25 to 40 cents a hundred below the prices of Tuesday, but the retailers are not able to secure the benefit. None of the butchers have reduced the price of meats and the retailers do not expect any substantial drop in prices.

SUSPENSION

Of Building Operations at Pittsburgh

Exists While the Strikers and Employers Discuss Their Differences.

Pittsburgh, May 2.—Many of the building operations of the city were forced to suspend while strikers' committees and employers were negotiating settlements. Trades involved in the wage dispute are the structural iron workers, bricklayers, electric wiremen, lathers, sheet-metal workers, holsters and portable engineers, slate and tile roofers and the hod-carriers. Structural iron workers came out to a man, and tied up a vast amount of work. About one-third of the bricklayers remained at work their scale having been signed by the employers. William J. Kelly, in charge of the carpenters' strike, said fully three-fourths of the employers had met the advanced wage scale. Planning operations are standing together against the wage concession.

INVASION

Of American Products Represented by Germans.

Berlin, May 2.—The invasion of the American steel and iron products has caused such alarm that the German Cast Iron Works and Foundries are preparing to form an iron trust to defend home industry. Negotiations now under way disclose that an agreement has already been signed by all the large iron concerns. The combination will fight "American invasion tooth and nail." In a few days the Reichs tariff commission will take up a debate on the increase of tariff on American tools.

GARDENER

Will be Brought From the Philippines

To Give Testimony Before the Senate Committee on Matters Pertaining to the Islands.

Washington, May 2.—Before the Senate committee on Philippines, General MacArthur described the assistance rendered by the Filipinos to the United States army when it first landed at Manila and said that on account of their diverting the fire of the Spaniards the resistance to the United States forces was somewhat lessened. MacArthur said he had a conference with Aguinaldo, who told him that he had been misinformed as to the character of the American people and the purposes of the American government. Aguinaldo also told him it would be impossible, at this stage of their evolution, for his own people to establish a stable, independent government. The statement was voluntary, he said. The committee decided to request the secretary of war to have Major Gardener come on from the Philippines in advance of his regiment, which is due to arrive in June. Major Gardener will testify before the commission.

DANGEROUS

Outbreak is Feared from the Silk Dye Strikers.

Hackensack, N. J., May 2.—The silk dye strikers at Lodi, N. J., became violent this morning. One of the deputies named Gilbraith, enraged a party of strikers who pursued him to Alexander mill. The deputy took refuge in the office. The mob surrounded the building and threatened to tear down any obstacles in their way and kill the officer. Sheriff Soley has sent over a large force of additional deputies and a dangerous outbreak is feared.

OIL PROPERTY

Sold by Roth, Argue & Co., to Charles Russell.

Roth, Argue & Co., prominent oil producers in local fields have sold leases on 650 acres of east Lima territory to Charles Russell. The leases include ten completed wells with an average production of 90 barrels of crude. Eastern capitalists who had attempted to quiet Duffy were hit twice. His assailants escaped, but it is believed almost certain that they will be captured.

BOTH

Feet of the Solons Were Placed

On the Neck
Of the Burnham Bill to Redistrict.

It Was Defeated by a Vote of Sixty to Thirty-four.

House Passed the Bill to Authorize Appointment of a Commission to Prepare New Municipal Code.

Columbus, O., May 2.—There were all sorts of oratorical pyrotechnics, injured innocence and heartrending protests in the house of representatives. The Longworth board of review bill was passed, the deficiency appropriations bill went through the house after surviving a bitter attack from all sides, and the movement to make the Third congressional district safely Republican received its death-blow. The most extensive argument was on the Longworth bill, a Republican measure, although it had not been the matter of a party caucus. The bill was made a law, but only "by the skin of its teeth," for it was only with the utmost difficulty that the Republicans were able to get 56 votes together on the bill.

As soon as the Longworth bill was disposed of the speaker began to hand down messages from the senate. One of the first bills read was the Burnham redistricting bill. Mr. Holliday went after the bill with the state constitution. He sprung the surprise of the session by moving that the bill be rejected. Then he quoted the constitution from the section which provides that bills may be originated in either house and amended, passed or rejected by the other. He raised the point that this matter had already been disposed of in the house, and that the whole matter had been practically settled once. He demanded the yeas and nays. The Democrats almost to a man voted with the Republicans for the Holliday motion, and it carried by a vote of 69 to 34.

The deficiency bill occupied considerable time in the house, and after a long list of amendments was passed. The most important item changed was that of the Logan county "watermelon," which was once taken out and again amended back. It was passed.

The Coming bill to authorize the appointment of a commission to prepare a new municipal code was made half a law by the house. The bill provides that the governor shall appoint four competent men to act with the attorney general in the preparation of a plan for a uniform system of city government in the state. The bill carries an appropriation of \$5,000 to defray the expenses.

The house passed the Price bill, introduced at the request of the State Chamber of Commerce. The bill provides for a uniform system of public accounting and applies to all public offices of every class.

A bill was passed authorizing the erection of a state monument at the highest point on Missionary Ridge to commemorate the services of all the Ohio regiments at Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain. The bill appropriates \$23,000.

The Archer bill to provide for a new method of assisting the state levy for the general property tax was passed without debate and without opposition. It provides for local option in taxation.

The senate confirmed the appointment of George M. Collier as chief examiner of stationary engineers for three years from his date.

Hon. Carl L. Nippert retired as lieutenant governor and as presiding officer of the senate handed the gavel to his successor, Senator Frank B. Archer, who was elected president pro tem. Nippert is to become probate judge of Hamilton county. Before retiring Senator Harris presented Mr. Nippert with a loving cup as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the senate.

Mr. Jones' house bill repealing the habitual criminal act was passed.

Detective Shot.

Chicago, May 2.—Detective Patrick Duffy of the stockyards station was shot and killed here by one of two young men who had been creating a disturbance and whom he had attempted to quiet. Duffy was hit twice. His assailants escaped, but it is believed almost certain that they will be captured.

COLUMBUS GROVE

Anti-Saloon League Meeting Next Sunday.

Sermon to Graduating Class to be Delivered May 18th by Rev. E. C. Klink.

Columbus Grove, O., May 2.—Those interested in the work of the Anti-Saloon League are looking forward with much enthusiasm to the services which will be held in the city churches Sunday. The entire day will be given over to the work of the League, and the pulpits of the local churches will be occupied by representatives of the League. At the morning service, W. B. Wheeler, of Columbus, state attorney, will speak in the east Sycamore street Christian church, and at the same hour E. H. Cherrington, a well-known speaker, of Delaware, O., will address an audience at the First Presbyterian church. In the evening Mr. Cherrington goes to the United Brethren church, and Attorney Wheeler, to the Methodist Episcopal. The fact that the organization has succeeded so admirably in their undertaking the passage of the Neal Local Option law, for which they have been so vigorously fighting for eight years, has caused renewed interest in the ranks, and interesting meetings are anticipated throughout the day. The speakers will dwell mainly on the value of the new law, and will give statements and reports in detail concerning the work of the past year. There will be no services at the M. E. and U. B. churches in the morning, and none whatever at the First Presbyterian and Christian in the evening.

The Ladies' society of the M. E. church at the annual meeting heard the reports for the past year, and passed upon the same. They were very favorable to the success of the society. Arrangements were made for thoroughly cleaning the church, and in this work the ladies will take a hand, as well as oversee. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. J. Elwell; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Barber; secretary, Mrs. T. J. Costel; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Lippincott. The appointment of the vice presidents of each department of the work was left to the president of the society, and they will be named at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lippincott spent yesterday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Beery, of Allen county. Miss Luu Smith accompanied them. Mr. W. W. Fishback, of Toledo, was a guest in the city yesterday.

On Sunday, May 18, the annual sermon to the graduating class of the Columbus Grove high school will be delivered by Rev. E. C. Klink, pastor of the east Sycamore street Christian church. The service will be a union one, and will be held in the Methodist church. This is but the beginning of a round of festivities which always characterize commencement week. The address to the class will be given on Wednesday evening following, and the commencement exercises will be held in the opera house on Thursday evening, May 22. The class this year is composed of eleven graduates—five young ladies and six young men. They are Estella Holmes, Mabel Altstetter, Bessie Begg, Marie Williams, Carrie Evans, Alfred Witteberg, Francis Bassinger, Bert Barber, Wilmer Stover, Christian Nusbaum, and Isaac Bogart. The climax will be reached when on the following evening, the Alumni reception will be held. This is conceded to be the event of the season, and is looked forward to with joyful anticipations of great pleasure. The many other little affairs which are being planned will form a gay week during the commencement season.

PRISONER

Who Murdered a Man in Marietta

Was Allowed too Much Freedom

and He is Now at Large Again.

Marietta, O., May 2.—Sheriff Morrow, who left Beaumont, Texas, Monday with Harry Cooper, who murdered Jack Robinson here, reached home today, without his prisoner. Cooper deceived the sheriff by his apparent desire for a trial and was not carefully guarded. Five miles from Little Rock, he jumped through a car window and escaped into the woods. The sheriff is out \$300 paid by the Beaumont officials as a reward for Cooper's capture.

IMPRISONED

Officers of the Chicago Released Today.

Venice, May 2.—The officers of the cruiser Chicago, who were recently imprisoned on a charge of resisting the police, were released today from prison. They went aboard the Chicago accompanied by the American consul here, and ambassador Meyer. The Chicago left immediately for Trieste.

EASY

Was the Victory of Shaffer.

One Candidate

Was Announced Against the President

Did Not Receive Enough Votes to Make Him Formidable.

The Secretary was Re-Elected After a Very Interesting Contest.

Piqua Man Elected for Trustee.

Wheeling, May 2.—The election, which resulted in a decisive victory for all the present officers, was the principal business of the day's session of the Amalgamated Association. As forecasted, the opposition to President Shaffer centered their hopes in Thomas Williams of Zanesville, O., who was the only opposing candidate. The name of Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe was not presented. Shaffer was triumphantly elected, receiving 148 votes to Williams' 56. When the result was announced the executive received a great ovation. It is his fourth term. Secretary John Williams and Editor Ben L. Davis of the Amalgamated Journal were re-elected to their respective positions without opposition. The most interesting contest was that over the position of M. F. Tighe, who was re-elected. Nearly a dozen candidates were put up for trustees. Two ballots were necessary, resulting in the election of John E. Taylor and Elias Jenkins. The third trustee is John G. Hagen of Piqua, O., who succeeds John Ridd.

LYNCING

Season Seems to be Open in Kentucky

And the Office of Sheriff is Not as Easy to Fill as in Other Regions.

Owingsville, Ky., May 2.—Thomas Bailey, who killed Alex Lemaster in this county several weeks ago, for the alleged reason that Lemaster had alienated the affections of his wife and taken her from him, is in jail here. A telephone message from the place of the tragedy says that a mob is forming to come here and hang the prisoner. The sheriff has the jail heavily guarded and will give the mob a warm reception.

Lieutenant L. A. Conger, Eighteenth Infantry, and Captain Palmer H. Lyon, assistant surgeon of volunteers, who were said to have been associated with Major Glenn in the torture of the prisoners of the town of Igbarra, are now in this country. Their cases are being investigated by Judge Advocate General Davis, with a view of determining the advisability of trying them by court-martial. It is now said that such action will depend to a considerable extent on the evidence adduced at the trial of Major Glenn. At present there is doubt as to the degree of responsibility exercised by these officers in the particular case of alleged torture under investigation.

MARRIAGE

Ceremony of Lutheran Church

Impressively Performed at a Happy Wedding.

Prompted by an Appeal From Hon. R. B. Gordon.

Submits Statement to the Effect That an Addition of Thirty Feet May be Made to Present Building.

Concerning the effect made by Senator Hanna to secure an appropriation of \$30,000 for the construction of an addition to the Lima post office building, he having been interested in the necessity of the improvement through the efforts of Congressman R. B. Gordon, a dispatch from Washington to the Enquirer says:

"Senator Hanna today submitted a statement for reference to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in favor of the passage of the House bill providing an appropriation of \$30,000 for the enlargement of the postoffice building at Lima, Ohio. In which it is set forth that the present building is entirely too small for the proper transaction of business; that the Lima office is a depository for the offices of Northwestern Ohio; that in 1895, when the building was constructed it was too small to meet the requirements of the volume of business transacted, and that the rapid increase from that time to the present has greatly overcrowded the building so that the clerks are compelled to do work in the basement of the building where the engine and storerooms are located. The statement declares that the building is of red pressed brick and so constructed that an addition of 30 feet can be made without destroying the beauty of its architectural design."

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After a shower of good wishes and congratulations, all enjoyed a good wedding supper, served amid a profusion of pink and white carnations, intermingled with amilax. After the supper impromptu music made the evening pass rapidly until parting time. The from-out-of-town guests were the groom's brother and sisters, Mr. Fred, Walter and Danny Risser and Misses Callie and Clara Risser, all of Ottawa; Mrs. Hepburn and daughter and Miss Flora Risser, of Sandusky. The house was filled with pretty gifts from their numerous friends.

The bride has won hosts of friends by her kind and obliging manner as an employee of the two telephone companies, with which she has been at work for four years. The groom is a capable young man, being a present employed by the California Wine Co.

ONE-HALF

Of the American Exports Are Manufactured.

Washington, May 2.—The treasury statistical bureau reports that half the imports of the United States are manufacturers' materials. Goods of this character to the amount of \$425,000,000 will be imported this fiscal year.

UNION SCALES

Being Signed by Many Pittsburgh Concerns.</p

MONTH

Of April in the Oil
Fields.

Market's Rise

Served to Stimulate
Operations.

Allen County Holds Third
Place in the Record for
the Month.

Northwestern Portion of Mercer
County is Attracting Consider-
able Attention Among
Producers.

The slight increase in the price of crude oil during the month of April has had its effect upon the trade. Activity is noticeable all over the oil districts of northwestern Ohio. It looks very much, says the Toledo Bee, as though confidence in the business had been restored. The oil people in general have been on the anxious seat ever since Capt. Lucas struck his gusher at Beaumont. The striking of oil in large quantities in Texas has been a great help to that state, and also to the adjoining ones, as it gives to the south and southwest a cheap fuel for its manufacturing plants, and at the same time it has not made the northern fields suffer to any great extent.

The pipe line conditions for April have not been very encouraging to the trade, as the shipments of oil are lighter than for months and the runs from the wells are increasing. This causes an increase in the stocks of the mammoth iron storage tanks.

During April, 336 wells were completed in northwestern Ohio, of which 27 were failures as far as the crude product was concerned. The new daily production of the wells for the month was 2,820 barrels, or an average per well per day of 10 1/4 barrels. This is an increase in wells completed over the March figures of 30, and an in-

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crease in the new daily production of 480 barrels. The same number of failures are recorded. During the month the casings were pulled from 53 of the old pumped out wells, and they were abandoned. The material was utilized for new and more prolific locations.

The average daily runs per well for January were 21 1/2 barrels; February, 18 barrels; March, 16 1/4 barrels, and April, 16 1/2 barrels.

In the new work under way for the close of April there are 321 wells drilling and 153 rigs up and building. This shows an increase in drilling wells of 23, and a decrease in rigs up of 6 or a net increase of 16 in new work underway.

Hancock county still leads in all branches of the trade, as far as operations for the crude product are concerned. Wood county continues in second place, with Allen county a close third.

For months the old gas field east of Findlay in Hancock county, has been the seat of the greatest activity, owing

to the find of crude oil at a great depth in the Trenton formation. Oil has not been found by deep drilling in all the ventures, but there is a narrow strip of the old gas region that is very rich in oil, and the staying qualities of the wells are good. The same pays are found in certain portions of the Wood county field around Cygnet, Mungen, Merrill, Portage and Bowling Green. The best deep sand wells yet drilled along this once productive gas area, are found around Mungen and Tammie, as well as near Portage. Reports are that oil has been found at about 160 feet in the sand, near Rising Sun, and if a good pay is found there at that depth, it will cause a tendency to drill many of the old wells in that locality a greater depth.

Mercer county is being closely watched by the trade, especially the northwestern part of the county, in the vicinity of the hamlet of Chattanooga, on the state line, and around the hamlet of Rockford. Several good producers ranging from 60 to 100 barrels have been drilled there the past month. Two small pumpers have been opened northwest of Celina that are good for about ten barrels each, while an unusually large producer has been drilled in about four miles west of Celina, that is credited with doing about 150

Total 336 4569 37 306 4280 37
Increase completed wells, 30.
Increase new production, 186 barrels.
Abandoned wells, 53.
Average January wells, 21 1/2 barrels.
Average February wells, 18 barrels.
Average March wells, 16 1/4 barrels.
Average April wells, 16 1/2 barrels.

DRILLING WELLS AND RIGS.

| April | March |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| County | Com.Prolv.Com.Prolv. |
| Wood | 73 905 7 79 819 6 |
| Hancock | 89 1215 9 87 1460 9 |
| Allen | 61 810 4 4 846 6 |
| Auglaize | 5 40 1 6 20 3 |
| Sandusky | 17 230 2 16 145 0 |
| Lucas | 13 190 2 12 200 0 |
| Mercer | 19 439 2 12 160 2 |
| Seneca | 6 49 1 5 20 2 |
| Van Wert | 37 920 4 23 795 2 |
| Wyandot | 2 10 0 3 50 1 |
| Ottawa | 8 60 1 7 66 1 |
| Shelby | |
| Putnam | 2 5 1 3 5 2 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 5 3 3 5 2 |
| Total | 336 4569 37 306 4280 37 |

THE STAGE.

Mr. James A. Young, who plays "Vinicio" in E. J. Carpenter's "Quo Vadis" possesses a remarkable memory, which is the envy of his friends when it comes to studying parts. Mr. Young is a close student of Shakespeare, having begun at the age of ten to memorize many selections. Recently on a wager, he recited the entire series of Shakespearean plays being closely followed by persons who held the text and noted every line. Mr. Young's interpretation of "Vinicio" is particularly pleasing. He appears at the Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Note the sleepy tired look in your eyes. The fire of youth no longer burns. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back forgotten joys. 35c. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

THE IDLER.

The Van Wert Republican has again changed hands. The new proprietor is W. L. Scott, many years superintendent of the Union Flouring Mill of that place.

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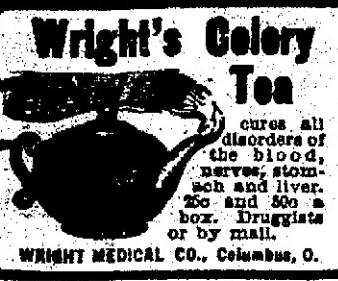
No Loss of Time. I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning. H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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Total 321 153 474 236 162 458

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Net increase in new work, 16.

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Mrs. L. Z. Allen, of South Jackson
Street, Sustains an Injury
as the Result of a
Fall.

A man whose name was not learned,
had a thrilling experience on Tanner
avenue about seven o'clock this morn-
ing. He was driving near the Erie
railroad, when his horse frightened
at an engine. The driver made every
effort to control the horse but it got
beyond management. It dashed up
the street at a mad pace. Near east
Vine street, the vehicle was overturned,
forcibly precipitating the occu-
pant, and disengaged the steed, which
ran some distance when its legs be-
came entangled in the broken harness
which caused it a very hard fall. It
was thought at first the horse had
broken its neck, but it finally staggered
to its feet and started on another
run when caught. The man who was
driving was pinioned under the buggy
from where he was unable to move un-
til assistance arrived. Fortunately he
was not very seriously injured. The
occurrence attracted much attention
as the witnesses believed both horse
and driver would be killed.

More Charges.

The buildings on south Main street
occupied by Adkins, Jones and Mitch-
ell's stores have been removed to the
east side of the street to a lot just
south of Elm street. This is done to
make room for an elegant business
block J. W. McComb will erect upon
the ground formerly occupied by the
buildings that have been removed. In
a short time work will begin upon a
new three story business block to be
erected upon the lot just south of Mc-
Comb's structure.

New Residences.

C. Cordosi has awarded the contract
for the building of a large handsome
dwelling house to be located at the
corner of east Circular and south Cen-
tral avenue.

J. H. Rose will build a new house at
the rear of his store to face on south
Central avenue.

Property Sold.

C. A. Hillary has sold his residence
property on south West street to Mr.
Clift, of St. Marys, who will remove
to this city.

Change Residence.

S. B. Fletcher, securing employment
in south Lima, has removed his family
from their former home at Dunkirk, to
east Vine street, where they will re-
side in the future.

J. Barber, with his family, have
moved to Dayton, where they will
make their future home.

Broke Her Wrist.

While attending a meeting at the
south Lima Baptist church yesterday,
Mrs. L. Z. Allen, of south Jackson
street, experienced a severe accident.
She was descending the steps in front
of the church, when she fell striking
upon her right wrist, which was fracture-
d by the forcible fall. The injury
is an exceedingly painful one. She
will be deprived of the use of her hand
for a long time.

Going to Europe.

Lester Montague, of south Central
avenue, will leave shortly upon a
voyage to Europe. While the trip
will undoubtedly be pleasant, it will be
a novice new one as he has crossed
the ocean several times, having visited
many of the countries of the old
world. During his absence, his wife
will stay with her parents at Ottawa,
where she will recuperate from illness
treated at the city hospital from which
she was discharged yesterday.

Hand Crushed.

Working at the refinery yesterday,
Henry Leisure had his right hand
caught in some machinery, which
crushed it badly. He will be unable
to resume work for several weeks.

Birthday Party.

In observance of her birthday anni-
versary, Miss Lydia Davis, of west
Kibby street, delightfully entertained
a number of her friends. The hours
from four until six was a season of
pleasure to the little folks, who greatly
enjoyed the hospitality of their young
hostess.

Personal Resume.

A. W. Clutter, of Ada, accompanied



**HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
BITTERS**
A dose of the
Bitters before
meals will aid
the stomach in
its work of di-
gestion, and
prevent the
bowels from be-
coming consti-
pated. Taken
regularly will
surely cure
Indigestion,
Dyspepsia,
Constipation
and
Kidney
and Liver
Troubles.

**STOMACH
BITTERS**

by his wife, have completed a visit
with relatives on south Elizabeth
street, and returned home. While in
this city Mr. Clutter arranged to es-
tablish a photograph gallery at Colum-
bus Grove. He will conduct business
at that place also at Ada. Mr. Clutter
says Mr. Rumsley, the new mayor of
Ada has assumed his office. The
official is a student in the law depart-
ment of the Ada university. He is a
popular young fellow who has received
the title of "student mayor."

Mrs. Charles McClintock has re-
turned from a brief stay with friends at
Hume. J. W. Rathbone, of west Kirby
street, left yesterday for Van Wert,
where he will resume employment in
the oil fields.

Allen Patterson, of Ada, has re-
moved with his family to this city,
where they will occupy the property
Mr. Patterson recently purchased.

J. R. Nicholas is visiting friends at
Montpelier, Ind.

William and Edward Linderman,
two well known men of south Lima,
will arrive here from Fort Leaven-
worth, Kans. Monday. They have been
absent over two years, during
which they campaigned in the Philip-
pines and performed duty in several
military stations in the west.

Kirby White, postmaster of Harrod,
while transacting business in this
city, paid a brief visit to his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Renken White, of south
Central avenue.

G. A. Herrett, of south Elizabeth
street, returned this morning from a
visit with relatives at Thamesport and
other Canadian cities.

Rev. G. W. Smith is home from
Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he ar-
ranged to temporarily reside when he,
with his family, leaves south Lima a
few weeks hence.

Mrs. McRitchie, of McPherson ave-
nue, is enjoying a royal welcome to
the home of friends at Akron.

H. E. Morris and wife, of south
Elizabeth street, are visiting at Lafay-
ette.

Mrs. Shook is the guest of Union city
friends.

H. P. Haddock is entertaining L. M.
Osborn, of Rawson.

W. H. Brock, of east Circular street,
was at Celina yesterday, where he in-
spected a new oil well upon his farm.

It is thought to be good for one hundred
barrels a day.

The doctors treat all forms of dis-
ease and deformities and guarantee a
cure in every case they undertake.

The object in pursuing this course
is to become rapidly and personally
acquainted with the sick and afflicted,
and under no conditions will any
charge whatever be made for any
services rendered for three months,
to all who call before June 1st.

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ease and deformities and guarantee a
cure in every case they undertake.

The first interview a thorough ex-
amination is made and if incurable
you are frankly and kindly told so;
also advised against spending your
money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh
and catarrhal deafness, also rupture,
goitre, cancer, all skin diseases and
all diseases of the rectum are pos-
sibly cured by their new treatment.

The chief associate surgeon of the
institution is in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m.
Sunday, 9 a. m. till 12 a. m.

Notice—if you cannot call, describe
your trouble, enclose stamp, and get
our opinion free. m&fw

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
MATINEE AND NIGHT.

SATURDAY, MAY 12,

E. J. Carpenter's Splendid Scenic
Production of
Quo Vadis.

This superb scenic production is a dramati-
zation of Henry K. Shipler's wonder-
ful story, the sensation of the Christian
world. For stage representation it is di-
vided into six acts and nine scenes. Illus-
trating the life of Jesus Christ, and the
beginning of Christianity and the
fall of Paximam. Cast with the full
strength of E. J. Carpenter's large and
powerful company.

Scenes (one not equal to the
open house) by Thos. Neville. Each scene
a tribute to the great artist's skill.

Costumes by Deschanel. Rich, beautiful
and artistic.

"Quo Vadis" is a sermon with no one
to sleep in the pews.—Natchez, Miss., Daily
Democrat.

Matinee 10c and 25c.
Night 25c, 50c and 75c.

Sale of seats now on at box office.

Comforts of Home, are What Make Life Worth Living.

We have contributed in
no small degree to the com-
fort of many a Lima house-
hold. We expect to continue
doing so. Our stock of furni-
ture is more extensive than
ever, and we are selling it at
our well known rock bottom
prices. Our stock of rockers
is especially large. We have
them at every price from

75c to \$50.00 each.

This same department contains many astonishing bar-
gains in Couches and Davenports.

The Newson-Bond Co.
132-134 South Main St.

LIMA, OHIO.

Making Calls by Telephone.
"Formal calls," said a society woman
recently, "are becoming obsolete; I
mean the running in of an afternoon,
chatting for five or ten minutes, leaving
your card, rushing off to the next
place on your list and then expecting
these women to do the same thing to
you and praying you may be out when
they call."

"I make nearly all my calls now over
the phone. It is so much more com-
fortable and saves such a lot of time
and bother. I just sit down in my own
home and call up Mrs. Jones in her
home. I owe her a call. If she is in
she comes to the phone, and, although
I may have nothing in particular to
talk to her about, we chatter away for
several minutes, and before I ring off
I impress upon her the fact that I am
returning her call and that she needn't
expect me to come in person. She
laughs and thinks it's all right, and then
pays some of the calls she owes in
the same way. It really does away
with a great nuisance."—Philadelphia
Record.

Headaches, dizzy spells, bad blood,
rheumatism, indigestion, constipation,
absolutely cured if you take Rocky
Mountain Tea made by Madison Medi-
cine Co. 25c. H. F. Vorkamp, cor-
ner Main and North streets.

**THEY CURE AND
TAKE NO PAY.**

The Anglo German Doctors at 214
North Main, Black Block, are
Curing all Cases Absolutely Free.
They Accept No Pay Whatever,
Not Even When Cures are Ef-
fected.

Owing to the large number of in-
valids who have called upon the Anglo
German Doctors at their offices, 214
north Main, Black block, and who have been
unable to see them, these eminent
gentlemen have by request con-
sented to continue giving their ser-
vices free for three months (medicine
excepted) to all who call upon them
for treatment between now and June
1st. These services consist not only
of consultation, examination or ad-
vice, but also of all minor surgical
operations.

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Tailor-Made Suits.

The greatest sacrifice we have
made in our suits.

\$12.50, 15.00, 18.00 to 25.00 Suits,
all this Spring's Goods,

\$9.98.

Walking Skirts.

Our Walking Skirts at \$15.00
are certainly the best value and style
ever offered.

\$5.00.

Don't fail and see them before
making your purchase. They have
as much grace and style as \$10.00
and \$12.00 skirts.

\$5.00.

Dress Skirts.

Newest novelties and most strik-
ing styles in Fancy Spring Cloths,
black and colors.

\$3.75.

Jacket Sale.

One lot of various fine and med-
ium priced goods put up in one lot
and will be sacrificed at

\$3.75.

Spring and Summer Waists.

Our line this Spring has the
daintiest patterns and trimmings in
advance styles. Early buyers get
the choice.

75c to \$5.00.

Long Kimonos.

Just what you are looking for,
cut four yards around bottom, and of
best percale. Just a few, at

\$1.25.

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NEW KIND

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

No need any longer for the Merchant Tailor. The Clothing we are showing this season is different from any you have ever seen or ever brought to this city. It is real Custom Tailoring and it's ready to wear. Exclusive patterns and cut to fit, equal to that of the best tailor's in town. We refer to the A. D. CO. "ROCHESTER MAKE." Call in to look at our Suits ranging from \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.90, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$16.50, etc. They're world beaters. A full line of novelties in Boy's and Child's Suits.

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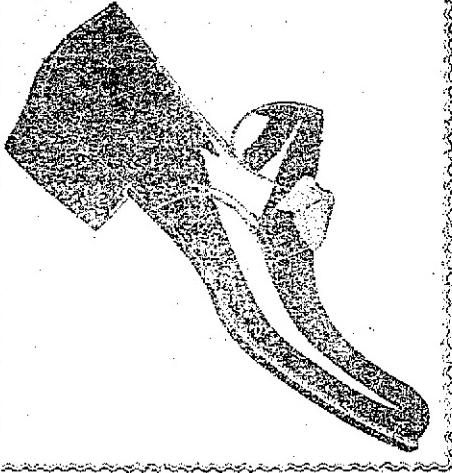
Shoe Sample Sale.

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Shoes, one pair of a style only, but over 1000 pairs, at \$1.98, \$1.98, \$1.98, \$1.98.

Lichtenstader Bros., THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

Northwest Corner Square.

Thompson Block.



OXFORDS

For Men and Women.

Are a splendid kind of FOOTWEAR to consider for summer wear. You can find your choice of leather and of all the newest things to be found in the market, both in welt and light turned soles. Ask to see them.

F. B. HOVER SHOE CO.



In a short time our Fire Salvage Sale will be discontinued as nearly all of the damaged goods have been sold. A few good Bargains in Boys', Children's and Young Men's Clothing still remain and these are worth looking after. If you value money don't miss it.

THE UNION

Clothing and Shoe Co.

Reductions still prevail in every department.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Tremper, of west Wayne street, entertained the Kings' Daughters at her home last night.

Mrs. L. Mountner, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Albert Koch at the Lima house.

Delphos Herald.—Mrs. Vanoss went to Lima Thursday soon where she will visit her daughter....Mrs. Roby returned to her home in Lima Thursday afternoon after a short visit in the city with relatives....Misses Lillie and Mary Arthur returned to their home in Lima Thursday afternoon....Mrs. L. J. Hughes went to Lima Thursday morning, where she will visit with Mrs. Westerfield.

Rev. A. D. Woifinger is at Fostoria, where he will preach the communion sermon on Sunday morning.

P. O. Updike, editor of the Clermont county Vindicator, who has been the guest of Pastor Sims and wife, departed this morning over the L. E. & W., for Celina, O., to visit his father, J. V. Updike.

Mrs. John F. Siefried, of south Main street, is critically ill with dropsy of the heart.

Wm. Robinson, who has been a patient in the city hospital for some weeks past, suffering from blood poisoning, is able to be out again.

Misses Kathryn Neff, Cora Truesdale, and Louie and Edna Pen left this morning to spend a few days in Ada. While there they will attend the closing exercises of the Ada high school.

F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

TO REST.

Mrs. B. H. Kepner Passed Away Last Evening.

Funeral Services Will be Held at the United Brethren Church Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. Sarah E. Kepner, wife of B. H. Kepner, a well known L. E. & W. carpenter, residing at 520 south Scott street, died last night at 9 o'clock, after a long illness, from dropsy of the heart. Deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a husband and three children, one a daughter, being Mrs. Robert Mulholland, Jr., of near Alger. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the U. B. church, Rev. Reed, officiating. Interment will be made in the Anglaise cemetery, ten miles east of this city.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Ducks, Chickens, Pickeral, White Fish, Herring, Veal, Lamb, Dried Beef, Tripe, Boiled Ham, Lima's Finest Groceries, Celery, Cucumbers, Radishes, Lettuce, Spinach, Onion, New Potatoes, Asparagus, Green Peas, New Tomatoes, Green Beans, Beets, Wax Beans, Pineapples, Strawberries, Dates, Rhubarb, Figs, Bulk Pickles, Bulk Olives, Fancy Reception Wafers, Choice Fruits, Fancy Cheese, Cocoa, Fine Coffee, Tea,

California hams 9c and 8 bars of Lenox soap for 25c, Saturday only.

Geo. Haller, 209 south Main street.

Fancy Cheese at Townsend's.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Dressed poultry at Townsend's.

Reductions still prevail in every department.

Our Clothing Values Are Greatest.

The clothing business of Lima is done right here in this store. Our Spring trade has been enormous. There is nothing hum-drum or slow about our progressive clothing section. It is not only popular with a large majority of the well dressed men in Lima on account of its stylish, dependable garments, but also because of its attractive purse-gladdening prices, although the prices quoted here are down to the lowest notch, the character of the offerings is the highest. The materials cut up for these garments are of superior quality—the best weaves of the leading woolen mills. The garments are tailored with an eye to exactness of detail, finished for service and up-to-date style. The great facilities for close buying and taking advantage of every discount make it possible for us to pull down the price and push up the quality of dependable clothing. Come Tomorrow.

Men's Swell Suits.

Positively the greatest values in Lima. Nearly double the variety of styles and patterns of any other showing. Suits cut from all the dressy novel cuttings of the season. Plenty of styles. Fancy mixtures and new shades of solid colors. Padded shoulders, hand-worked buttonholes and serge lined throughout. Other stores ask \$15. Our price suit..... \$12



Men's Blue Serge Suits

New, smart spring styles. All wool serge, guaranteed not to fade and to give good satisfactory wear. Lined throughout with serge or double-warp Italian Cloth. We guarantee a perfect fit. These are the best values ever offered at \$10.00. Our price suit at..... \$8

Men's Fancy Mixed Suits.

An excellent business suit, for any man. Herringbone tweeds in light and dark effects. Fabrics of tested goodness and a variety we are proud of. Cut to the newest single-breasted, spring styles. This suit cannot be matched in Lima for less than \$9.00. Our remarkable price suit

\$6.50.



Boys' Spring Suits.

Our business increases in this department each season, and today we are in the midst of an enormous trade. We invite you to see our Boys' Clothing and will gladly show you the best creations.

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

The very newest and most fashionable fabrics for this season. "The Queen's Mourning," a black and white checked effect that is very popular among swell dressers. Strictly all-wool, excellently made, serge lined and up to the minute in style. Ages 15 to 19 years. A good \$15.00 value. Price, suit

\$12.00.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits.

Dark Navy Blue Serge, guaranteed good solid colors. New single-breasted sacks in the swell semi-military cut. Serges are popular among the boys. This one is sure to please; ages 14 to 19 years. Price, suit

\$10.00.

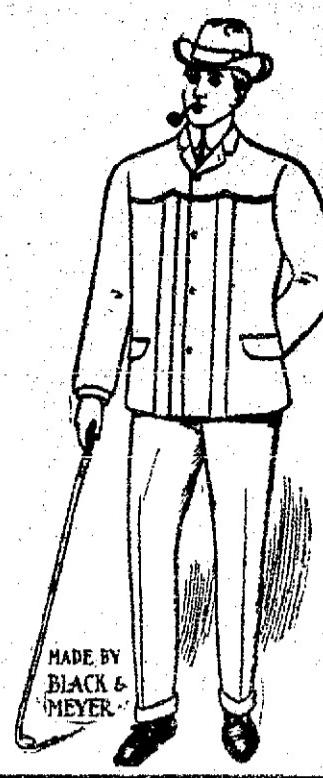
Boys' Light Mixtures.

12 different patterns. Light, dark or medium. Good, solid, honest, splendid wearing suits. Italian cloth lining. A pattern and style to suit every boy's fancy. Suit

\$6.00.

Children's Suits.

A multitude of pretty styles in light and dark mixtures. Double Breasted Suits of good, strong, splendid wearing materials. Suits worth \$2.50. Sizes 8 to 16. Price, suit



\$2.00.

Norfolk Suits.

The latest novelty of the season. A style that is sure to be popular. All wool and good wearing. Plenty of patterns. Suit

\$3.00.



Children's Suits.

Sizes 9 to 16. Fancy stripe Worsted and Cheviot. Correct, neat fitting, stylish, snappy styles. All wool, color and wearing qualities guaranteed. Price, suit

\$4.00.

Free! Free!

With every boys' suit we give a pair of stilts or on air ship.

THE MAMMOTH.

EVENT

At Ottawa Will be a Big Affair

And the Town

Will be Captured by the Delegations.

Orators of Northwestern Ohio Will be Attended by Hundreds

And the High School Rooters are Getting Their Lungs in Condition for the Big Contest a Week from Today.

One week from today the annual oratorial contest of northwestern Ohio will take place at Ottawa and the towns that will send representatives whooping up the big affair. From present indications the crowd will be considerably larger than the opera house can be made to hold although preparations have been made to increase the seating capacity.

Miss Sonntag will represent Lima and she will be attended by a large delegation which will leave on a special train Friday evening and return after the contest. Some idea of the immensity of the event can be gathered from the following references taken from the exchanges:

Ottawa Sentinel—The sale of seats for the oratorial contest opened this (Friday) morning for the home people. There will be chairs added to the opera house in order to accommodate the crowd. There will be large delegations from the towns represented. Postoria will bring seventy-five people. Tiffin asks for the same number. Van Wert will have sixty enthusiastic students in line. Findlay tons them all by saying she will bring one hundred and fifty. Wapakoneta has fifty-five and there are a few more precincts to hear from which will materially

swell the total. Ottawa is to be weighed in the scale of hospitality and she must not be found wanting. Let's give the Northwestern Ohio oratorical contestants such a welcome that they will be glad to return. The business stores should be decorated and in fact the entire town can afford to put on a gala attire. It would mean considerable as an advertisement for the town. Morrison's band will give a concert in front of the DuMont on that evening.

Kenton Republican—The senior class, and in fact all the high school, is making great preparations for Ottawa. The teachers and all the pupils are confident that Miss Moore will carry away first prize, while the faithful supporters who go along say they intend to make as great an impression with their yeals as was done last year when all the other delegations conceded Kenton to have every other town completely outflanked in yeals. It has been decided by the class that Miss Moore's expenses shall be paid. This is a new move and a very good one which we hope, will hold for each coming contestant. Kenton has a long string of victories to her credit now, and the present class is confident of adding one more.

Findlay Courier—The C. H. & D. will carry the high school students of Findlay, Postoria, Tiffin and Kenton to Ottawa on the evening of Friday, 9th, when the annual oratorial contest of the Northwestern Ohio Oratorial Association will be held.

The C. H. & D. is making arrangements to carry the orators and their friends from the four towns in first class style. A special train will be run over the F. Ft. Wayne & W. leaving Findlay at 6 p. m. The return trip will be made immediately after the contest closes at Ottawa. It is expected that not less than 350 will go to Ottawa to cheer the speakers on to honor and victory.

Prof. Zeller last evening turned in to the C. H. & D. people the signed guarantee for two hundred persons to make the special trip. A special train will be procured each way over the F. Ft. W. & W. This crowd includes both those from the Postoria and Tiffin schools. In addition it is learned that Kenton will go this way.

Ottawa Sentinel—Columbus Grove will not be represented at the Northwestern Ohio Oratorial contest to be held at Ottawa. The members of the class aver that their time is so taken up as to preclude the idea of the time which must of necessity be given to the preliminary contest.

HABITUAL

Criminal Law of Ohio Repealed Yesterday.

Action of the Legislature Provides Means of Liberty for Thirty-six Life Prisoners.

The question of the repeal of the habitual criminal law, as provided in the house bill by Mr. Jones, of Lucas, was discussed at length in the senate at Columbus yesterday. Mr. Warner of Cuyahoga advocated the repeal of law on the ground of its unconstitutionality. He said that only seven counties of the state had sent up prisoners under the law and the life penalty is a cruel and unusual punishment. Of the 36 habitual criminals in the penitentiary none are there for desperate crimes. Messrs. Conwell and Hoses argued in favor of the law. Messrs. Archer and Stillwell spoke in favor of the repeal. The bill was passed by the vote of 17 to 11.

The new law repeals section 7383-11 of the Revised Statutes and will relieve 36 life prisoners at the penitentiary under the operations of the habitual criminal law.

The law has been denounced by wardens and penitentiary managers as a failure.

Another new arrival of those beautiful mercerized skirts. The best in the land at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. See them at the new store.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

WILL

Give Work to Many New Men.

The New Law

Increases the Force of Trainmen

And Local Roads Are Getting Ready to Comply With Its Terms.

Action of the Legislature Provides Means of Liberty for Thirty-six Life Prisoners.

Freight Trains, No Matter How Small, Must Carry Three Brakemen Instead of Two.

the Atlantic, Knoxville and Northern railway, is said to have cleared \$3,000,000 when he sold the property to the Louisville and Nashville company. Monday Mr. McHarg sent a check for \$25,000 to John B. Newton, the general manager of the road, before the sale, as a present in recognition of his splendid service. Mr. McHarg requested Mr. Newton to send him the names of the 1,000 men who were employed on the road and it is believed that each man will be presented with a substantial testimonial of appreciation of his services also.

A Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton special train will pass through Columbus for Lancaster, Monday, with Grand Army posts from Lima and other towns along the C. H. & D. route. The train will arrive in Columbus over the Panhandle via Piqua and will be delivered to the Hocking Valley here.—Columbus Press.

LARGE PURCHASE

Of Four Carloads of Pianos Made by Porter & Son.

B. S. Porter, senior member of the old reliable music firm, Porter & Son, has been in Cincinnati this week and word came from him last night that he had just closed a contract with the manufacturers of the Everett and Harvard pianos, calling for the immediate shipment of two carloads of those standard instruments to this city and two carloads to be shipped to the firm's store in Findlay.

The law provides that each passenger train shall have a conductor, flagman, brakeman and a baggage-man and that each freight train shall carry a conductor and three brakemen. Some of the smaller trains on all of the roads running through Lima have been getting along with a conductor and flagman in the passenger service and a conductor and two brakemen in the freight. The new law had for its purpose the increased safety of passengers and trainmen, but it also serves to give employment to a large number of extra men.

Handcar Located.

The Lake Erie and Western handcar which was stolen by the men who robbed the Macy bank, was found in an empty Illinois Central box car at Conklin, a station on the northern division of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road. The handcar had evidently been placed in the box car to conceal it and thus conceal the means of flight of the robbers.

Generous Railway Man.

Henry McHarg, former owner of

Our Closing Out Sale

OF

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Is arousing great interest among buyers. If you have any idea of buying a suit, you can not afford to pass this opportunity and even if you had no intention to invest, our values will prove the wisdom of an investment you had not planned for.

\$5 for Suits that were \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.50.

\$7 for Suits that were \$10 to \$16.50.

\$10 for Suits that were \$13.50 to \$17.50.

\$14 for our best Suits that were \$18 to \$25.

It is only because we mean to discontinue Suits after this season that we make these sweeping reductions, and make it possible for you to buy an up-to-date suit at about half price.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Kid Gloves at..... 50c.

We have put into one lot some of our best Gloves in colors of which we have not all sizes, but among the different ones there is nearly every size that we place into one grand bargain lot at FIFTY CENTS. If your size is here, this is a Glove Bargain, you will appreciate.

Feldmann & Co.

209 and 211 N. Main.

MONTH.

(Continued from 2d page.)

Wildcatters at Work.

Perhaps at no time since the price of oil left \$9 cents has the spirit of the wildcatter been so prominent in the oil fields as at this writing. In every quarter of the Trenton rock regions where there exists even a possibility of finding oil, lessers have been doing the "act" without regard to results. Leases are taken in Van Wert county and sold in Toledo. They are taken in Oregon and Lucas and sold in Findlay. In order to get a fat take one must always steer for some distant clime. "Far-off fields are always green," the saying refutes, and in the oil business, it seems to be about as applicable as in any other.

But really the men who have made the greatest fortunes in the producing trade, says the Toledo Times, are those who have jumped to the front at the first bugle call. The fresh breeze by the side of a large well always looks good and until tried, always possesses a value that cannot be attached to one a little farther out. Of course in time the outsider may prove to be the more valuable of the two, but at the beginning of a development it is not.

A large well in a new locality is a dangerous thing. This was clearly shown by results at and around the old Klondyke well at Ireneville. The great deposit of Wood county was an exceptional development. The fat well was measured by miles, instead of farms. In all other fields it is the reverse. The fat streaks are narrow which shows that they belong to the same group of paying deposits but have strayed a little from the beaten path and have become offshoots. As a rule, they are the most promising to the developer, for when he straddles one of them he is likely to stand with one foot on the eastern limit and the other on the western. He may drill good wells, while his neighbor gets a

Boston Doctors are Friendly.

The Boston doctors work together in the Suffolk Dispensary in giving free aid to the worthy poor and while using Athlo-phos have noticed such wonderful effects in relieving and curing rheumatism that they are prescribing Athlo-phos in their private practice. The doctors are slow to recommend advertised remedies and will never do so unless the remedy has very great merit. Athlo-phos will relieve any case of rheumatism and can be bought of any druggist or the Company direct.

Athlo-phosCures All Kinds of
RHEUMATISMSold by Druggists. Booklet Sent Free.
THE ATHLOPHOS CO., NEW YORK, N.Y.

reward of dust.

All these side issues are now to be sought out. An amount of money that might stagger old man Kruger may be absorbed in such enterprises, but no matter, the fever is on and it must burn its way out or kill the patient. Van Wert, Mercer, Putnam, Auglaize counties are gazed upon from the map standpoint as they have never been viewed before. Hundreds of wells will no doubt be drilled that will never pay the pumper. At the same time new pools of some significance cannot fail of discovery. But too much importance seems to be attached to those that have been discovered of late. The whole range of the South Lima field is lacking in those remarkable staying qualities that characterized the great Wood county field. It cannot be expected that he new developments now making will be any improvement up on their predecessors.

Matters are becoming exceedingly quiet in Wood at the present time. There is promise that the outer edges on the west side especially will receive further attention in the near future. But the well recently completed at Hoytsville is not encouraging for rich discoveries in that quarter.

D. P. Cratty has struck a rich play at 230 feet in the sand on the Groth farm in Marion township, Hancock county. The big well on the Morris farm in the same township has a lost string of tubing at the bottom. It made nearly a tank a day until the accident occurred.

The Genesee Oil company has a lease in Liberty township, which the county should be proud of. It is the Byal farm upon which there are 23 wells. Though drilled about 15 years

ago, the lease produces a good tank a day. No. 33, which is being drilled in, is showing up finely and flows whenever the tools are drawn from the well. The last well completed on the farm is a very fine producer. The Byal farm is also prominent because of the deep test well which produces oil from 600 feet in the sand.

Thomas C. Kelly and Daniel Smith, the latter a well-known farmer of Amanda township, have formed a partnership for oil operations. Aside from the 700 acres taken up by Messrs. Kelley and Smith in Amanda township, they have taken 600 acres of leases in Jackson and Marion townships. They have located well No. 1 on the Daniel Smith farm in Amanda township.

OIL MARKET.

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| Tiona oil | \$1.35 |
| Pennsylvania oil | 1.20 |
| Barnesville oil | .72 |
| Somerset oil | .72 |
| Corning oil | 1.03 |
| New Castle oil | .95 |
| North Lima oil | .88 |
| South Lima oil | .83 |
| Indiana oil | .83 |

VERY ANNOYING.

This Hardly Expresses What Lima People Say of it.

Any itchiness of the skin is annoying. Little danger in itching skin diseases, but they make you miserable.

Dean's Ointment is a never failing cure.

For pusts, eczema, at itching troubles Lima citizens endorse it.

Mrs. Fess, of 303 west Kirby street, wife of engineer W. C. Fess, says:

"Everyone subject to pimples or blackheads knows how difficult they are to check, let alone eradicate, but very few know what will remove them and prevent recurrences. To those annoyed and exasperated with the unsightly eruptions, I unhesitatingly advise them to go to W. M. Melville's drug store for Dean's Ointment and use it as directed. After being pestered for twelve years, after expending a lot of money and experimenting with cures innumerable, I am so enthusiastic about the results received that I never lose an opportunity of recommending the ointment and more than a score of acquaintances in Lima have reason to be thankful that such a reliable remedy for diseases of the skin and hemorrhoids is so easily obtainable."

Sold for 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

To remove moles touch them with nitric acid, caustic potash or lactic caustic in pencil form, but you must be very careful not to touch the surrounding skin, else a scar may be the result.

To make the hair dry and sultry this mixture is recommended: One ounce of eau de cologne, two ounces of rectified spirits of wine, half an ounce of bicarbonate of soda and six ounces of distilled water.

Delightfully refreshing and cleansing for the face and hands is the following lavender lotion: Four ounces of alcohol, one-half ounce of ammonia, one dram of oil of lavender flowers. Add one teaspoonful to a bowlful of warm water.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it.

She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkley Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Tea Leaves.

Tea leaves are useful for other things besides brushing doors. When a few days old, pour boiling water over them, leave till nearly cold, strain and use the water for washing paint. It takes off the stain quite easily. White paint may be cleansed by rubbing it with a flannel which has been dipped in white vinegar.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Bran as a Cleaner.

Bran is recommended as a most efficacious cleansing agent for carpet. The bran should be moistened just sufficiently to hold the particles together and then sprinkled over the floor. The claim is made that the bran not only cleans the carpet, but that all the dirt is absorbed by the moist substance. The broom is kept clean, and no dust settles on furniture or pictures.

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"I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Lebanon, O. "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up. When I began to use Electric Bits, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets. Only 50 cents.

Needless of Exercise.

Next to bodily cleanliness exercise may be reckoned as the greatest aid to beauty. In fact, exercise is almost necessary to cleanliness, for it is a great incentive to perspiration, which is nature's way of throwing the impurities of the body to the surface of the skin, from which they are then removed by the use of water. Open air exercise should be taken every day, but according to strength. One should return home after walking, riding or cycling with a sense of being pleasantly fatigued, but without any feeling of exhaustion. Exercise should be taken regularly, and if possible dumbbells should be used night and morning. The courses should not be worn while exercising with dumbbells. Skipping is an excellent exercise for the figure, and it is one of which our grandmothers were fond. It is usual with children to throw the rope forward when skipping, but it is far better to throw it backward, for it expands the chest much better.

All Eyes on Texas.

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Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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ELKS

Secure a Magnificent Home
Of Their Own.

Moore Property on West Market Street

Purchased Last Evening for Eleven Thousand Dollars.

Residence to be Used for a Club House and Two-Story Addition to be Built—Other Real Estate Deals.

Lima Lodge No. 162 R. P. O. E. Elks, is to have a home of its own. A special committee that was recently appointed by Exalted Ruler W. H. Wooley, to endeavor to secure new and more suitable quarters for the lodge, yesterday purchased the S. W. Moore property, situated at the southeast corner of Market and Pierce streets, and their deal was ratified by the lodge at its regular meeting last evening.

The property purchased is one of the choicest pieces of real estate in the city. The lot has a frontage of 97 feet on Market street and 200 feet on Pierce street and on it stands the Moore residence, a handsome and thoroughly modern brick structure, with fine finishings, high ceilings and spacious rooms on the interior and with large porticoes and a well shaded, inviting lawn on the outside. The Elks will convert the residence building into a modern club house and will erect, at the rear of the club house, a two-story brick building with large rooms on the second floor and a banquet hall on the first. The place will make a magnificent home for Lima Lodge and the members are delighted with their having secured it. The price paid for the property was \$11,000.

Another Pabst Building.

Another real estate deal was closed yesterday when the Pabst Brewing Co., of Milwaukee, purchased the P. C. Beck property at the northeast corner of Main and Elm streets. The company will improve the property in the near future by the construction of a three-story brick building. A cafe will be established on the lower floor, the second floor will be occupied as living apartments by John P. Deis, the company's local agent, and a hall for societies will probably be placed in the third story.

Fine Farm Sold.

Minor Harrod has sold his Sugar Creek township farm to a man named Ridderour, living in Paulding county. The farm is one of the best in the county, is situated about five miles northwest of this city, and contains one hundred and ninety-three acres. The consideration was \$16,000.

CIRCUIT

Court Has Completed Its Session Here.

Decisions Below Nearly All Affirmed.

Wm. Tierney Wins His Point and is Not Restricted in Action Against the Lake Erie & Western.

The circuit court judges finished up their work here yesterday afternoon and departed for Ottawa, where they had decisions to render. Several of the findings were prepared by Judge Parker and were submitted in type-written form as he was not present. Judge Mooney having returned to his chair. In addition to those mentioned yesterday the following cases were decided.

The verdict in the case of Harry Gingery vs. the Hinde & Daush paper mill at Delphos, was sustained, and the amount of the judgment, \$1,050 declared not to be excessive. The rights of the father to recover damages on account of injury to his son were established and the case was remanded for execution. An appeal will likely be made to the supreme court.

The case of Wm. Tierney against the Lake Erie and Western was an important one, involving the question of the right of the plaintiff to recover damages being restricted to the time between his discharge from the company and the trial of the case. Judge Day stated that particular attention had been given the case on that point and it was his opinion of the court that the lower court erred in so restricting the plaintiff. The verdict of \$370 returned by the jury, under that ruling, was set aside and a new trial granted, the plaintiff having the privilege of suing the company for breach of contract which affected his past, present and future. Tierney was injured in the employ of the railroad but settled on the basis of a life position. He was discharged after seven years service as crossing watchman and immediately brought suit for damages.

Jarecki Manufacturing Co. vs. Gilbert & Duff. Verdict of lower court sustained.

Daniel L. Beelman vs. Troy Buggy Works. Verdict sustained. Judge Mooney not concurring.

Wm. Madden vs. John W. Jacobs, administrator. Verdict sustained.

National Supply Co. vs. L. E. Bloomfield et al. Verdict sustained.

Electric Light & Power Co. vs. Benjamin Antrim. Verdict sustained.

AMBULANCE

Called to Remove a Young Lady to Her Home.

This afternoon Miss Dora Rice, employed at the Knisley shirt factory, became seriously ill quite suddenly and was removed to her home on east Elm street in Jones & Williams' ambulance.

TAKES

A Whack at His Persecutors

And Wants Pay

For Alleged Malicious Prosecution.

A Big Damage Suit Which is Complete With Sensational Features.

Is Being Tried Today Before the Petit Jury—Big List of Witnesses Including Ottawa and Bellefontaine People.

One of the most important civil cases assigned for trial during this term of court was called this morning the case of Alvin Cribbie vs. Rudolph Miller and Ulysses Reichenbach, and the action of the plaintiff is for damages in the sum of \$10,000 for malicious prosecution.

The history of the case goes back two years, when the first of a series of complaints were made against Cribbie, the first warrant being issued in the justice's court at Pandora charging him with adultery with Mrs. Ferdinand Reichenbach and with poisoning his husband with intent to kill. The complaint was filed January 25, 1900, and at the January term of court an indictment was returned by the grand jury at Ottawa. Later the indictment on the poisoning charge was quashed.

The matter was again brought before the grand jury at the May term, 1900, but no indictment was returned. A third attempt to have Cribbie indicted was more successful, and in May, 1901, the accused was held to answer to the charge. A long and sensational trial followed, and resulted in Cribbie being acquitted of both charges.

The case comes into the court of common plena as a civil action, Cribbie seeking redress for his wrongs by instituting an action for damages against his alleged persecutors and asking for \$10,000. J. C. Ridemon and B. F. Welty, who were successful in freeing Cribbie at Ottawa, are conducting his case here and the defense is in the hands of H. A. Bentley and Motter, McKenzie & Weadack.

Considerable care was taken in the selection of a jury, several being dismissed for cause, and both sides exhausted their rights to peremptory challenges under the old law. The question was brought up as to a recent change in the statutes, which provides for four peremptory challenges on both sides instead of two, as has been the custom, and the contention was made by the defense that the law had passed both houses of the legislature two weeks ago. Neither the court or any of the attorneys in the case had been provided with a copy, and as the

attorneys insisted on being permitted to make further challenges if the law so provided, Judge Cunningham dismissed the jury until one o'clock this afternoon. In the meantime a telegram was sent to the speaker of the house asking for information on the subject.

The reply received from Columbus satisfied the court that the attorneys were entitled to two further peremptory challenges, the new law having been passed, and the defense dismissed another of the jurors. There were no further objections to the eleven remaining and at 1:45 the jury was sworn. After a statement of the plaintiff's side of the case, made by Mr. Welty, and a general denial being made by Mr. Motter by way of answer, Deputy Clerk Graham called the plaintiff's witnesses, numbering 38 and the examination was begun. Subpoenas were issued for 19 witnesses for the defense, but, as one of the attorneys acknowledged, there are likely to be as many more called for as are now enrolled.

The Cause of it All.

Commenting on the settlement of the old Allen vs. Ludwig case, the Delphos Herald gives the following particulars:

The case of John Allen against Isaac Ludwig was settled at Lima Wednesday before it reached court. The farm owned by George W. King, just southeast of town has been under the supervision of Isaac Ludwig for some time and by some agreement the fruit from the farm was to be divided between Mr. Ludwig and John Allen. It seems that the crop of plums was quite large and Mr. Ludwig claimed that he did not receive his share. It was agreed that he made a settlement by which he accused Allen of stealing his portion, and Allen in turn sued Ludwig for \$1,000 for defamation of character. The case has been pending in court for some time.

A large number of witnesses were summoned to Lima Tuesday when the case was to come up for hearing, but for some reason was postponed until the following day. Wednesday the witnesses again appeared for the trial, but a satisfactory settlement was made out of court by Ludwig paying Allen \$25 and assuming all the costs. Hence the much talked of plum case has come to an end.

Court Briefs.

The jury in the case of Foster Nutter, the Leipzig rapist, who has not yet attained his majority, fixed his sentence at life in the penitentiary. Nutter's victim was Anna Place, seven years old and for day's the child's life was in danger.

Judge Armstrong went from here to Ottawa yesterday and discharged the jury in a state case after a failure to agree. The criminal docket of Putnam county was an important one. Yesterday's case rounded it up.

Bessie Penner, the 14-year-old incorrigible, was taken to the Girl's Industrial Home at Delaware yesterday.

Special Venire.

Several of the jurymen whose names had been drawn three weeks ago asked for their release and accordingly a special venire was issued this morning for five names. Those drawn were George Geiger, Fourth ward; Frank Bell, Seventh ward; Simon Shirk, Auglaize township; S. S. Dingledine, Fifth ward; Wm. Connair, First ward.

Transfers of Real Estate.

E. Matilda Moore to Lewis N. Metzger, part of outlet 327, Lima, \$1.

Engene Meily to Harry O. Jones, lot 5161, Melly's west Wayne street addition, \$500.

Frank Stump to Celia Stump, inlot 5622, Lima, \$1,000.

Jacob Moser to Jacob Legg, inlot 5386, Park addition, \$350.

A. Harrod to F. M. Valley, inlot 965, Nichols addition, \$150.

Catherine Leshey to Harry Kelley, inlot 1128, Lima, \$2,900.

David H. Stoner to Henry C. Jenkins, inlot 5247, Lima, \$75.

RUMORED

That Another Real Estate Deal Has Been Closed.

Although no positive information will be given out at present for publication it is rumored that Dr. Collins has sold a portion of the vacant property at the northeast corner of High and Elizabeth streets, and that the purchaser will build a block on the ground. The portion of the property reported as being sold has 57 feet frontage on High street and has a depth of fifty feet.

WATER WELL

Being Drilled to Supply the Court House.

Back of the west wing of the court house, work was commenced yesterday on a deep water well which will furnish the public as well as those connected with the court house, with an abundance of good water. The commissioners will have a fountain placed on the lawn and the water will also be piped into the building.

LINENS

AND

WASH GOODS.

As we excel all others in Suits and Dress Goods, so also we distance all competition on Wash Goods and Linens. Our line comprises every good saleable fabric known to former records this season.

The manufacturers have exceeded their own best efforts the perfection of mercerizing and weaving gauzy texture incot fabrics, for summer wear, and our line comprises every want kind at the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Of quality, style and moderate price?

WASH GOODS.**LINENS.**

We see to it that our Linen Department is in sympathetic touch with every part of the home—Kitchen, dining room, chamber, bath, everything from crash to sheets. In completeness we add goodness and low prices—and need we say more?

"TURKISH TOWELS." Have just received a lot of 250 dozen unbleached Turkish Towels and at an unheard of prices for quality.

**3 for 25c.
10c each.
25c each.**

Bleached, beautiful white, and good absorbers of moisture,

**10c each.
25c each.**

"UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK." In four good patterns, 66 inches wide and a beautiful quality, 50c yard.

Seventy-two inches wide and a few washings will bleach it white and give you better grade than you could buy in bleached at the price, 75c yard.

"BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK." In four grand patterns and gives a rich effect in all well appointed dining rooms. Excellent quality, 75c yard.

Seventy-two inches wide and full bleed, rich, heavy quality, 90c yard.

"WHITE BED SPREADS." Full size, hemmed and ready for use. In a grand assortment of heavy patterns, 69c each.

Extra heavy and better grade, \$1.19 each.

Knotted fringe, with good, well made hem, full bed size, \$1.38 each.

**Dress****Goods.****Suit****House.**

55-57 Public Square.

PEACEFUL

Termination of Life of Miss Mary Boynton.

Passed Away Last Evening After Illness of Two Months' Duration—Funeral Tomorrow.

WATER WELL

Last evening at twilight the spirit of Mary M. Boynton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boynton, of west Spring street, passed away in peaceful sleep to rest eternal after two weary months of suffering from aggravated stomach trouble; heart failure being the immediate cause of her death. There are left to mourn their loss, her parents, sister, Miss Ella Boynton, a brother, Mr. Carl D. Boynton, of New York, and Mr. John Swan, of this city. The funeral will be held

tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, from her parents' home, the interment to be in Woodlawn cemetery.

DOCTOR

Pierce Will Bring a Bride to Lima.

A quiet but pretty little wedding of much interest occurred last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. Louis Liffring, when Miss Josephine E. Liffring, of Hawarden, Iowa, was united in marriage to Dr. William S. Pierce, of Lima, Ohio, by Rev. Mr. Campbell Coyle. Among the few present were Dr. Eugene Liffring, of Mansfield, O., and Dr. Edward Liffring, of Findlay. Dr. and Mrs. Pierce will make their home in Lima, Ohio.—Toledo Times.

Dr. Pierce returned this morning with his wife and for the present they will be at home at Mrs. Ashton's, 130

Shawnee Rebekah degree staff practice Saturday evening, at 7:30 sharp. There are a number of places to be filled permanently, all the willing to take a place must be present for this practice.

CAPTAIN

See "What Townend Has."

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